

TUOLUMNE COUNTY VETERANS HALL

ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025 @ 4:00 pm
Location: Sonora Veterans Hall, 9 N. Washington St. Sonora, CA 95370

CHAIRPERSON

Supervisor Stephen Griefer – Primary ☐
Supervisor Michael Holland – Alternate ☐

ROSTER

Ron Ramos – AL 58 ☐
Ron Ferrell – VFW 3154 ☐
Mary Pineda – VFW 3154 Auxiliary ☐
Dick Southern – VVA 391 ☐
Shirley Hunter – AVVA391 ☐
Jason Penrose – VFW 4798 ☐
Deb Esque – TCVC Chair ☐

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

- Confirm quorum requirements are met [quorum = 4 members]

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. REPORT FROM FACILITIES MANAGER

[Steve Wyhlidko]

- Sonora Veterans Hall
- Tuolumne Memorial Hall

VII. REPORT FROM VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

[Kris Albrecht]

- Office report

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

IX. FUTURE MEETINGS

- March 4th, 2026, 4:00 pm Tuolumne Memorial Hall
- June 3rd, 2026, 4:00 pm Sonora Veterans Hall

X. ADJOURN

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III. ROLL CALL

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IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 1st/2nd Dick Southern/Shirley Hunter

V. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

VI. REPORT FROM FACILITIES MANAGER -

[Steve Wyhlidko]

Sonora Veterans Hall-

- Trying to get new water filter.
- Sewer line ABS, under hall is waiting for an estimate (After any big events-back up occurs, which is the water line under the street)
- Kris Albrecht- providing an estimate for his office for blinds.
- Smoke alarm in Memorial Hall has been beeping, which would indicate it needs a new battery. I.T. may need to be asked and/or a work order.

Tuolumne Memorial Hall -

- Still discussing WIFI ideas for around the building.
- Tuolumne Veterans Office- WIFI was updated-County access. Michelle Clark, will be reaching out to notify I.T.
- Deb Esque, spoke to Roger Root- The internet did not go all the way through but now it does. She has a client who recently passed away so “maybe” she can provide parts until the county can provide TCVC-may pay \$ 54.00.

- Sound damping (square-sound) coming from concrete walls. The window seals in the back need to be replaced. Carpet is coming up which is a “tripping zone.”
- Primary standard carpet- may be possible to replace.
- Tuolumne Memorial Hall

VII. REPORT FROM VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER –

[Kris Albrecht]

- Office report – Office has a new driver, Deb Toy, who starts on August 11, 2025. Interview next week for VSR position. Clarification to homeless that our office is not VA Federal. Veterans’ Office represent for county, for veterans as a third party to whom reports to the VA Federal. As a community, it must be clarified that VSO is COUNTY.
- Frank Smart- highly suggest doing an “outreach” to share more details, thorough information about T.O. and/or be able to answer any of their questions.
- Feedback from homeless- They DO NOT want to work with the VSO.
- David Mueller (VSO previous T.O.) was attending Senior Breakfast. Once, Deb Toy, becomes familiar with her responsibilities she will begin attending more events.

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS –

- September 3rd, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. – Tuolumne Memorial Hall
- December 3rd, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. – Sonora Veterans Hall

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION –

- Father's Day Fly-In- June 14, 2025, from 9:00-3:00- Honoring our Heroes at Columbia Airport June 14th, 2025, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.- VSO will be attending and providing a booth.
- Raffle tickets selling (Do NOT post on Facebook) Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 391 Sonora. - Annual Rifle. Donation- \$10.00 Only 400 tickets will be provided. Drawing will be held on September 13th, 2025. The rifle is a Savage 110 Apex Hunter XP Bolt Action 30-36 caliber. Composite stock-Matte Black. Vortex Crossfire II 3-9x4mm Scope. Comes with a sling and a soft case.
- Frank Smart- Kat over at Sonora VA Clinic has expressed that she would like to start a VA Woman group.
- Cottage Crafters- November 8th and 9th, 2025 Tuolumne Veterans Hall.

X. **ADJOURN – 5:00 P.M.**